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TAGS: PFOR, SREF, GW

SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

REF: BONN 20589

1. EMBOFF MET JANUARY 9 WITH REPS OF FONOFF LEGAL
DEPARTMENT AND MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AT LATTER'S REQUEST
TO DISCUSS FRG RECEPTION OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES.

2. FONOFF REPEATED REQUESTS REPORTED REFTEL THAT USG:

-- A) NOTIFY ALL REFUGEES DESIRING TO COME TO FRG
(BONN 18615, PARA 4) THAT THEIR APPLICATIONS WILL BE
APPROVED.

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-- B) SUPPLY FRG WITH SECURITY CLEARANCES FOR REFUGEES
ADMITTED INTO US SYSTEM.

-- C) SUPPLY REFUGEES WITH CERTIFICATE THAT THEY ARE
FREE FROM CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

-- D) ASSIST WITH TRANSPORTATION.

3. EMBOFF EXPLAINED THAT USG HAD ALREADY ENCOURAGED
ALL REFUGEES WHO WISHED TO RESETTLE IN FRG TO PURSUE
THEIR APPLICATIONS (STATE 257909). SINCE CAMPS HAVE
BEEN CLOSED AND IATF DISBANDED, WE WOULD HAVE TO PROCEED
ON INDIVIDUAL BASIS.

4. EMBOFF EXPLAINED THAT ALL REFUGEES PAROLED INTO US
HAVE RECEIVED VISA (FALCON) CLEARANCE. FONOFF SAID IF
WE COULD SO INFORM IT IN WRITING SECURITY CLEARANCE
WOULD BE SOLVED.

5. EMBOFF SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT MEDICAL CLEARANCE
REFUGEES HAD RECEIVED INTERIOR MINISTRY OFFICIALS
EXPLAINED THAT EACH INDIVIDUAL REFUGEE MUST HAVE
CERTIFICATE OR BE EXAMINED BY GERMAN CONSULATE CONTRACT
DOCTOR.

6. EMBOFF SAID (ON BASIS OF STATE 257909 AND INFO
FROM ICEM REP HERE) THAT USG OR ICEM WILL PAY TRANS-
PORTATION. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF LIMITED NUMBER OF
REFUGEES COMING TO FRG IT DID NOT APPEAR TO BE PRACTICAL
TO GROUP THEM FOR TRAVEL PURPOSES. FRG ACCEPTED THIS
POSITION.

7. EMBASSY HAS FORWARDED NAMES OF 264 REFUGEES TO
FONOFF (BONN 18615). FONOFF DOES NOT KNOW HOW MANY OF

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THESE HAVE ALREADY TRAVELED TO THE FRG. EMBASSY
BELIEVES THAT OF 264 APPLICATIONS ONLY SMALL NUMBER ARE
STILL PENDING.

8. FONOFF HAS INFORMED ALL FRG CONSULATES IN US
OF DECISION TO ACCEPT 1,000 REFUGEES AND HAS
INSTRUCTED THEM TO PROCESS APPLICATIONS EXPEDITIOUSLY.
REFUGEES SHOULD MAKE OR RENEW APPLICATIONS AT NEAREST
CONSULATE.

9. AS FOR REFUGEES IN SEA: FONOFF HAS INSTRUCTED
EMBASSIES TO HANDLE APPLICATIONS ON INDIVIDUAL BASIS
AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAME RELAXED CRITERIA WHICH
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APPLY TO REFUGEES IN US. FONOFF WOULD APPRECIATE ANY
ASSISTANCE US EMBASSIES, ESPECIALLY BANGKOK, COULD
GIVE.

10. ACTION REQUESTED:

-- A) AUTHORITY TO INFORM FRG BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE
THAT ALL REFUGEES PAROLED INTO US RECEIVED VISA CLEAR-
ANCE.

-- B) ISSUE, IF POSSIBLE, INDIVIDUAL CERTIFICATE TO
EACH REFUGEE APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TO FRG THAT HE IS

FREE FROM CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

-- C) INFORM FRG EMBASSY WASHINGTON OF CONVERSATION
REPORTED ABOVE AND CONFIRM APPLICATION PROCEDURE.

-- D) PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH ESTIMATE OF ACTUAL NUMBER OF
PENDING CASES.

-- E) PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH ESTIMATE OF REFUGEES
REMAINING IN SEA SO THAT WE CAN ASK FRG TO TAKE MORE
OF THEM IF DEPARTMENT SO WISHES.
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